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SUBJ: PRESS RELEASE ON EXIMBANK LOAN TO CAYMAN ISLANDS

FOLLOWING IS FINAL TEXT OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK RELEASE ON THE DIRECT CREDIT OF \$1,170,000 TO SCANSERVICE LEASING COMPANY LTD. (SCALCO), CAYMAN ISLANDS. RELEASE IS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR A.M. PAPERS, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1974.

QUOTE EXIMBANK SUPPORTS \$2.6 MILLION SALE OF U.S. REFRIGERATION UNITS TO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

TO SUPPORT A \$2.6 MILLION SALE OF SHIPPING CONTAINERS WITH REFRIGERATION UNITS TO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES HAS AUTHORIZED A DIRECT CREDIT OF \$1,170,000 TO FINANCE 45 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL U.S. COSTS AND A FINANCIAL GUARANTEE OF A LOAN OF \$1,170,000 FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK INTERNATIONAL TO FINANCE ANOTHER 45 PERCENT

OF THE TOTAL COSTS, ACCORDING TO EXIMBANK'S VICE CHAIRMAN WALTER C. SAUER. THE BORROWER, SCANSERVICE LEASING COMPANY LTD. (SCALCO), CAYMAN ISLANDS, WILL MAKE CASH PAYMENT OF THE BALANCE OF 10 PERCENT OR \$260,000.

THE SHIPPING CONTAINERS WITH REFRIGERATION UNITS ARE TO BE USED IN MARITIME VESSELS FOR TRANSPORTING PRODUCTS OR PRODUCE WHICH REQUIRE CLOSE TOLERANCES OF REFRIGERATION OVER EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME. WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION OF PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, WILL FURNISH THE REFRIGERATION UNITS AND STRICK CORPORATION OF FAIRLESS HILLS, PENNSYLVANIA, WILL FURNISH THE CONTAINERS.

THE LOANS ARE TO BE REPAID IN TWO SCHEDULES OF 10 SEMIANNUAL INSTALLMENTS EACH BEGINNING OCTOBER 10, 1974 AND JUNE 10, 1975 RESPECTIVELY, WITH EXIMBANK'S DIRECT LOAN OF \$1,170,000 TO BE REPAID OUT OF THE LAST 5 INSTALLMENTS OF EACH SCHEDULE WITH INTEREST AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 6 PERCENT ON OUTSTANDING BALANCES. UNQUOTE CASEY

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